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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURT DECISION TO INVALIDATE
NEWSPAPER CONFISCATIONS

REF: THESSALONIKI 0260

1. BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS OF APRIL 26
FRONTPAGE RULING PREVIOUS DAY BY LOCAL JUDGES THAT APRIL 23
ORDER FOR LOCAL CONFISCATION OF " THESSALONIKI" AND " VRADYNI"
NEWSPAPERS BE LIFTED. PRESS ADDS THAT FLORINA COURT ALSO
RULED THAT CONFISCATION ORDER BE RESCINDED PROSECUTOR COURTS
IN KAVALA, XANTHI, SERRES, AND DRAMA UPHELD LEGALITY OF
CONFISCATION. ACCORDING TO FINDINGS OF THESSALONIKI JUDGES,
KARAMANLIS STATEMENTS ARE " NOT OF SEDITIOUS NATURE". FOR
A PUBLICATION
TO BE CONFISCATED, CONTENTS MUST BE " EXPLICITLY SEDITIOUS
BEYOND ANY DOUBT". RULING ALLOWS FOR APPEAL BY PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR WITHIN 48 HOURS.

2. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT OFFENDING ARTICLE WILL PROBABLY
NOT BE REISSUED BY " THESSALONIKI", BUT THAT COPIES OF APRIL 23
ISSUE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL NEWS AGENCIES.
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